



#41A
11-23-01
M.L.

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of	:	Atty. Docket No.: NC 83018
	:	
Michael W. MASTERS et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 2171
	:	
Serial No.: 09/864,830	:	Examiner: Unknown
	:	
Filed: May 24, 2001	:	
	:	
For: INSTRUMENTATION FOR RESOURCE	:	
MANAGEMENT ARCHITECTURE AND	:	
CORRESPONDING PROGRAMS	:	
THEREFOR	:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Attached hereto is a substitute specification and a machine generated red-line version of the
specification showing the changes between the as-filed specification and the substitute specification.
It is respectfully submitted that the substitute specification does not introduce prohibited new matter
into the specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claim 1 as follows: